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WANTED GIRLS Two goal Girls to work o vests. Hoom No.4 fifth floor Manchester Building, corner of Third and Sycamore. ap2s-b\* WANTED—One or two unfurnished apart neuts, suitable for a gentleman and wife. The East End preferred. Address F. S., this office. (apxile\*)

WANTED—To get an interest in a good production or grocery store, or a manufacturing establish meat, by a roung man with some capital. Address Lock Bog 555, Cincinnati Postoffice. apr2faw WANTED—COOK—A good cook at the Board-ing-house No. 293 Fifth-street, below Cen-tral-avence. A few single gentlemen can be accom-modated with board.

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This neeful knowledge may be had at JOHN
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WANTED—A REMEDY FOR CHARCOAL FUMES—You may have the information at JOHNSON'S Galley, Ninth and Main, and a good Likeness for ten cents, or a richly-splored, whole sire, large picture in a gilt frame, to adorn the parbor, for 31. WANTED—A NUMBER OF GIRLS—Person
wanting help can be supplied at short notice.
Also, a first-rate chambermaid wants a situation in
a private family or a Hotel. Also, a good House.
Sold to Stor rent, payable menthly in advance it
required. Apply at 36 West Sixih-street, opposite
the U. S. Hotel.

WANTED—By a family of three persons, a Girl, of from thirteen to fifteen years of age, to take part in general bousehold daties; must have some knowledge of cooking. Such a girl, if she is willing to come at a fair price, can obtain a permanuit situation and a pleasant home in a desirable locality. Apply at No. 201 Barr-street, near Baymiller, today and to-morrow, between twelve and one o'clock.

WANTED-AT THE WALNUT-ST, HOUSE-A Head Ironer and Bundle-washer, Apply at the office. (ap21-c\*) DAVIS & MARSH. WANTED—A BOY OR YOUNG MAN WILL-Gallery, Ninth and Main. He must be well recom-mended, and able to drive a horse.

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WANTED-If you want to buy or sell real estate, a loan of from 31 to \$10,000 or real or personal prop-erty, or reat a house, apply to HALE & CO., 128 Walnut-street.

WANTED—Men seeking situations as clerks, salesmon, book-keepers, bar-keepers, porters, coopers, mechanics, labourers, and others, should ap-ply at the Merchanta' Clerks' Registry Office, No. 128 Walnut-street. (ap23-b) HALE & CO.

WANTED—TO PURCHASE—Os Wainut Hills a small home and lot, not to exced \$1,200. Ad dress JOHN R., at this office, stating price, location and berns.

keeping Scholauships on Bacon's, Ohio, Gur dry's and Western Collegos-good for day or evenin study. Time unlimited. Young men save mone by buying certificates. Apply at Tuttle's Exchan Office, north-west corner of Sycamore and Third. apt-am\*

WANTED-TO SELL OR EXCHANGE-Pa-tent hight for Corn-husker, patented by H. Strait, for real estate, at the south-west corner of Sixth-st, and Central-Avenue-Daguerreian Room. [apt-am]

### FOR SALE.

FOR SALE A GOOD CHANCE Lot No. 128.
In Greenwood, will be sold cheap for cash, or lumber. Apply at 518 fisce-afrest.
W. J. STEVENSON.

FOR SALE-MEAT AND PRODUCE STOREwell situated, and doing a good business. A person wishing to invest a small capital in this business will find it to their advantage to call at 112 Fifth-street, between Upe and Race, where information may be had.

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FOR SALE—COUNTRY-SEAT—Being about to give up housekeeping for a time, Loffer for sale my present residence in Avondale, situated in the most agreeable part of that suburb, and only two miles from the present corporation lime. The grounds comprise nearly three areas, and are beleasantly religing. They are shaded by fine forest trees of nearly twenty different varieties, and are well laid out and improved with walks and drives, and well planted with ornamental shrubbery and fruit-trees of the most approved kinds. The house is pearly new, of the Italian with style of architecture, built of half-hamnered stone with coment joints, and all the walls furred, so as to secure perfect dryness and an equal temperature. It is also lighted with coal-gas, (made on the premises, at a merely nominal cost), and is furred, so as to secure perfect dryness and an equal temperature. It is also lighted with coal-gas, (made on the premises, at a merely nominal cost), and is furnished throughout high very set mashes. The coutbuildings consist of a carriage-house and stable, stone gas-house, etc. A fine well of soft water, cisterns both at the nones and stable, and stream through the back part of the grounds give an ample and neverfailing supply of water. For terms, etc., apply at the EAGLE IRON WORKS, corner of Oanal and Walnut-attrects, or at SMITH & NIXON'S Plano Rooms, 84 W. Fourth-street.

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NOR SALE—GALORIU ENGINE—The Caloric
Engine, which is known the whole country over
the one used for the publication of the Penny
es. Address
JOHN D. CALDWELL,
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## FOUND.

Pound-A sum of money, which the owner can JACOB JACOBS, Hamilton County Jail. FOUND—VAIL—At the Opera-house on Wedness day evening last, a Black Lace Vail. The owner can have it by calling at No. 445 Fourth-street. [ap24-b\*]

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT-Store for rent and fixtures for sale. Possession given immediately. Inquire at 348 Fifth-street, between John and Smith. sp3s-b\*

BOARDING.

BOARDING—Two gentlemen or a gentleman and wife can find a nice, comfortable room, with board, at 168 Western-row. ap21-b\*

LOST.

LOST-BRACELET-On Sunday, April 23, a Hair La Bracelot, made of light and dark hair, with gold chap. The finder will be liberally rewarded by leav-ing the same at E. & D. KINSEY'S, No. 24 West Fifth-street.

AUCTION SALES.

A UCTION SALE-BY KELLOGG & WILLIAMS, Sale-rooms 22 and 24 East Third. Large Favin in The Tendent of Deedes and Pledges, for an entire of the Tendent of Deedes and Pledges, for an emitting until all is sold, consisting of a great number of splendid Gold and Sliver Watches, Gold Chains, valuable Jewelry, Gents' and Ladies' Apparel, Guns, Pistols, Itatraments of various kinds, making in all a large and valuable stock.

A. KELLOGG, Auctioneer.

## REMOVAL

THE SUBSCRIBERS WILL REMOVE to their new store, corner of Fifth and Einstreets, early in April. ADAMS, PECKOVER & CO.

Silver Soap.

THE SILVER SOAP IS PREPARED
especially for cleaning and polishing Silver.
Plated and Britannia Varus, and for cleaning Silver,
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Opposite the Postoffice.

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Guns and Sporting Apparatus FINE LUCCA AND BOILDEAUX OIL, for Balade - Just received, 50 cases double clarinal Bordeaux Oil; 100 slegant documers Lucca Oil; dozon Florence Crasms. Also an invoice of superior Statt Vinegar. This Vinegar is of a most delicious flavor, and is perfectly froe from any mineral substance. For sale by Sational Theat Building, app.

### THE DAILY PRESS TURSDAY.....APRIL 24

City News.

For Sale.—The Fulton route on this paper Apply at the office. METROROGOGICAL OBSERVATIONS-By Henry

Ware, Optician, April 23: O'clock. Barometer. P. M LETTERS DETAINED FOR WANT OF POSTAGE April 22:

Samuel Carl, Barbearville; Kentucky. Samuel Carl, London, Kentucky. J. H. Henderson, Dubmane, Lowa. Mrs. Ellen Wright, Xenia, Ohio. Adams's Express Company.—To this excel-

lent Company we are daily indebted for Eastern papers in advance of the mail. Ac-customed as we are to these favors we fail none the less to appreciate the courtesy that renders them.

lots in Greenwood were sold at auction yes-terday by Messrs. Cooper & Stokes. They were nearly all thirty-four feet by one hun-dred, and the prices averaged about \$77 each. The highest sum paid for a single lot—one hundred feet by three hundred and sixty-six—was \$750; the lowest, \$49 50. The total amount of the sales was \$2,696 74.

ROBBERY ON COURT-STREET.—The residence ROBBERY ON COURT-STREET.—The residence of Mr. Moore, located at No. 220 Court-street, was feloniously entered last Saturday and robbed of a large gold locket, containing three likenesses, two breastpins, with garnet sets, and one with a likeness, two sets of earrings, a gold pencil and some other articles of jewelry. The articles were taken from a burean drawer while the family was engaged in another part of the house.

In another part of the house.

DEATH OF MR. EHLER, KREPER OF THE PRABL-STREET STATION-HOUSE.—MT. Ehler, one of the keepers of the Pearl-street Stationhouse, died at his residence on Wood-street, near John, yesterday afternoon, about four o'clock. He was about sixty-seven years of of age, and enjoyed remarkably good health, until within a few days, when he was violently attacked by erysipelas, which proved fatal. He received his appointment from Mayor Thomas about three years ago, and has since proved himself a prompt and efficient officer. His funeral will take place to-morrow at two o'clock.

Runaway and Accident—Man Seriously

RUNAWAY AND ACCIDENT-MAN SERIOUSLY Runaway and Accident—Man Seriously Isjured.—A man named Joseph Lauer, while driving along Freeman-street, yesterday evening, was thrown violently from his buggy and injured quite severely. His horse took fright at something, and becoming unmanageable, ran away. In making an effort to turn up Bank-street, the vehicle was overturned, and Mr. L. struck the bowldered pavement with his head, causing a fracture of the skull and breaking his right arm. He was taken into a house in the neighborhood, where his wounds were dressed, after which he was removed so his residence on Court-street.

BRUTAL AND UNPROVOKED ASSAULT-MAN SEVERELY BEATEN AND ROBERD.—A young man named John Lawler, while passing down Laurel-street about nine o'clock, night before last, when near John, was met by a couple of persons, who inquired the direc-tion to Cutter-street. He said he was going to that thoroughfare himself, and would acto that thoroughfare himself, and would ac-company them. After walking a short dis-tance one of the men struck him in the face, knocking him down and kicking him quite severely. They then rided his pockets of all the money they could find, and then made their escape. Lawler soon recovered, and managed to get to his residence on Cutter-street, but his face and body was severely bruised by the scoundrels who attacked and robbed him.

The Anniversary Celebration of the Independent Order of Red Men.—The anniversary celebration of the Independent Order of Red Men will take place to-day. The procession will form on Sixth-street, at nine o'clock, the right resting on Vine, displaying eastwardly, and move west on Sixth-street to Mound, north on Mound to Court, east on Court to Vine, north on Vine to Hamilton-road, south-east on Hamilton-road to Main-street, south on Main to Fifth, east on Fifth to Broadway, south on Broadway to Front, so that the left of the procession will rest on Race. They will then pass the retiring honors to the Brethren of Kentucky, and proceed north on Race-street to Fifth, east on Fifth to Wainut, and north on Walnut-street to the Wigwam. In the evening a Banquet will be given at the Assembly Rooms. THE ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION OF THE IN

grae,—At their regular session yesterday morning the County Commissioners passed one order only, which amounted to \$187 69, the amount of the pay-roll for work on the

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The report of the County Engineer in regard to the Harrison Bridge, the roof of which was blown off by a storm a few days ago, was received and read. It stated that the work was finished according to contract by Macy & Limpin, and that they are entitled to the contract trice.

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The bridge was completed on Saturday, the 14th, and information sent to the Englneer to that effect, but was not received by him until the 17th, when it was immediately laid before the County Commissioners.

On the evening of the 16th a terrible storm occurred at Harrison, during which the bridge sustained damages; about one hundred and twelve feet of the roof were swept away by the wind, and landed over the canal, and partly into the river, the greater portion of which will prove an entire loss, though it will not exceed \$100. This was not any fault of the builders, however, and the roof seemed to have been as substantial as jobs of the kind usually are.

The County Auditor was requested to notify the Commissioners of Dearborn County, Ind., to visit and examine said bridge, if they see proper to do so, and meet the Hamilton County Commissioners at their office on Friday, May 15, at ten o'clock, for final settlement.

SCHOOL BOARD-PROCEEDINGS LAST NIGHT The Board met at five minutes past eight o'clock, President King in the Chair. The minutes of the previous evening were read and adopted.

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The resignation of Miss Sarah M. Kite, teacher in the Sixth District, was received, and the usual certificate awarded.

A communication, from the Oity Auditor, was received showing the condition of the School Fund at the first semi-annual settlement for 1860. The amount apportioned for the white youth, was \$45,453 60; for colored youth \$1,408 40—total, \$46,872.

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The following communication, from the Trustees of the Colored Schools, was read and referred to the Committee on Funds and Taxes.

Republican State Convention.—The Kentacky Republican State Convention with the medity of the convention, the colored set of the clicy Hall, in this city, on Wednesday evening, the 25th inst., and will be addressed by C. M. Clay, Frederick Hasmurek and others, after which the meeting will adjourn till the next day, when delegates will be elected to the Chicago Convention, for the State at large, and for such of the districts as have failed to choose their own.

RASSON AND HALE HELD TO BAIL—ABREST OF TWO OF THEM CONFEDERATES.—Ransom

To J. S. Powers, Chairman of the Committee on Colore The following is the estimate of the amoun needed for the support of the colored public schools, the coming year, which you are re-quested to submit to the consideration of the finance Committee of your honorable Board, before they present their annual estimate of school expresses to the City Council:

school expenses to the City Council;
For rent in Eastern District.
For rent in Western District.
Grimth & Brothers, as per contract,
Teachers, salaries.
Clerks' salaries.
Clerks' salaries. el, furniture, repairs, & .\$9,054.55 Total...

Respectfully, PETER H. CLARK,
For the Trustess of Colored Pub. Schools.
CINGINNATI, April 23, 1860.
Mr. Kelley offered the following resolution, which was made the special order for Monday evening, May Titi:
Resolved, That that part of the By-Laws, regulating the compensation of teachers, be amended, so as to fix the minimum grade of salaries at \$300 per aunum.

LAW REPORT. CONNURSAL SEMEATION IN BUCKTOWN-MAR-LIFE-A PRETTY COURTERAN

or Twerry Wedded to a Hidrous Nadro or Sixty.—The American Plate, Raiph Waldo Emerson, says "all mankind love a lover," and this fact, in a measure, accounts for the interest which all the world seems to take in SUPRRIOR COUNT. ROOM NO. I, BEFORE JUDGE HOADLEY.—The Chillicothe Branch of the State Bank of Ohio es. O. M. Mitchell. The defendant was sued as a security. The principal debtor was dead, and the Court held that as execution could not issue as to the latter, the plaintiff was not bound to wait for a settlement of the

interest which all the world seems to take in marriages. One of the most remarkable offairs du cour, of which we remember to have heard, took place in that delectable locality known as Bucktown—the Five Points of the Queen City—night before last; and as every new consubial relation only shows in another light the lunacy of the god, Hymen, we have determined to relate it.

An Ethiopian, named Hasting Hays, so black that if in Erebus he would seem white, and the hinges of Tophet dazzling by comparison, who had reached the age of sixty, and become the possessor of an hundred golden dollars, by selling the rooms of his establishment at the rate of twenty-five cents per night to such persons as might chance to occupy them, became enamored of Mary Cain, daughter of the late homicide of Singleton, and determined to make her the partner of his joys.

The offilis surely white twanty years of was not bound to wait for a settlement of the estate, the statute intending to apply to cases only where the property could be exhausted by execution. Decree for complainants.

Taft & Perry for plaintiff; Herron for defendant.

Boughton es. Atwater. An objection that the petition did not contain sufficient particularity of averment was sustained.

Delong and wife es. Darling and others. Several grounds of demurrer were raised to a supplemental petition. Sustained on one ground, and leave to amend.

Replevin suits against the Sheriff in relation to the estate of Henry Fails. Court set aside former order, substituting J. C. Hall assignee, in the place of the Sheriff. Court ordered that H. be retained to answer as defendant, and that the Sheriff have time to file an answer or to substitute the real parties for whom he claims. and determined to make her the partner of his joys.

The girl is purely white, twenty years of age, and for one of her class has considerable personal attraction. She had been residing with Hays for some time, and by this means becoming aware of the fact thathe had some money, concluded she might as well spend it. The best method to get it into her possession was to yield to his desire, and accordingly last Sauday night they were married, thus giving the world an evidence of the truth of the Byronic distich:

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file an answer or to substitute the real parties for whom he claims.

Roow No. 2—Bevors Jupon Storen.—Rice es. Childs. The jury having returned a ver-dict in favor of defendant in relation to cer-tain issues propounded to them in a patent-right case, the case came up now for hearing on questions of law arising in the case. It was argued by Mr. Ball for plaintiff, and by Judge Coffin for defendant.

"Maidens, like moths, are ever caught by glare, And Mammon wins his way where scraphs might HAMILTON COUNTY DISTRICT COURT. Invitations had been issued to a number of the friends of the parties, residing in the neighborhood of the corner of Sixth and Culvert, all of whom assembled early in the evening to witness the ceremony. The company, consisting of every shade of color, from the Saxon to the African, having arrived, the couple appeared—the groom in company with a notorious shoulder-hitter named Ireland, and the bride with a couple of her sister drabs whom she had called upon to not as bridesmaids.

The ceremony was performed by an aged negro, whose head very much resembled that of Old Uncle Ned so widely celebrated in song, and his manner was strictly in unison with his ancient and solemn appearance. A few minutes after eight o'clock the girl, in a scarcely audible tone, uttered the words that made her a wife, and the couple, sinking on their knees, received the benediction of the patriarchal accomplice of the god of marriage. After receiving the congratulations of their friends, they partook of a repast consisting of water-crackers and whisky, and two hours later the company dispersed in a condition very nearly akin to drunkenness.

Last night a party was given at the house, which was attended by the chite of Bucktown, consisting of thieves, pickpockets, beggars, shoulder-hitters and harlots, and conducted in the most fashionable manner. The bride were a dress of white tulle, with a single orange flower in her hair, and a scariet scarf thrown over her shoulders, and fastened around her white and delicate throat with an enormous pin containing a daguerreotype likeness of her black-a-moor husband. The trials set for the day were called, but none being ready the jury were dismissed until the following (this) morning. Invitations had been issued to a number of

#### NEWPORT NEWS.

Accident.—A carpenter named Jordan Noe, in the employ of P. H. Wilson, yester-day fell from the third-story of a new build-ing on Saratoga-street, fracturing three of his ribs.

CASE OF WM, S. BAILEY,-The case of Wm. S. Bailey, before Mayor Hawkins, was yes-terday called up, and continued till this

### RIVER NEWS

The Ohio at this point was receding much The Ohio at this point was receding much more slowly yesterday than on Saturday or Sunday, having fallen during the twenty-four hours ending ast evening only one foot, and was then stationary, and probably will be so this morning.

Our telegrams give the latest intelligence of the fiver at points above and below.

The weather was cool and cloudy yesterday, with indications either of snow or rain, nother of which loll, however.

The braciness on the Landing yesterday was quite active, more so than it had been for a week previous. Freights were largely offered and such firmer than in Saturday, but rates were unchanged. We among the figures last quoted:

\*Pittabary.\*\*—Cotton, 78c.; Molasses, 76c.; Whisky, 8c.; Flour, Bot, Fork and Lard, 28c.; Found Freights, 125c. per 160 lbs.; Walsky and Oll, 69c. per barrel; Stoves, 30c.; Met. 40c. per barrel; Sto

les., Whisky and Oil, Soc. per barrel; Stoves, Soc.; Alt, 40c. per barrel; Stoves, Soc.; Alt, 40c. per barrel; Whisky and Oil, 40c. per barrel. Soc. Soc.; Alt, 40c. per barrel; Soc.; Clover-seed, 60c.; Ale, 60c.; Flour, 45c.; Pound Freights, 3088-9c. per 100. Cairo. - Whisky and Oil, 40c. per barrel; Pound Freights, 10e;115-c. per 100 pounds.

New Orbans. - Whisky and Oil, 40c.; Flour, 50c.; Potatoes and Apples, 50c.; Pork, 70c.; Bacon in hids., 30c.; and other Pound Freights, 30630-9c. per 100 lbs.; Keg Lard, 18c.; Horses Sio per head.

Yostorday's Louisville Courier has the following: The river continues to fall very rapidly, with but little ower eight feet water on the falls bat swening. for steamboats. In the canal there were eleven feet two inches water by the mark. the river during the previous twerty-four hours falling at the rate of evolutions of the previous twerty-four hours falling at the rate of evolutions of the previous twenty-four hours falling at the rate of evolutions are present and the same property of the section of the previous twenty-four hours falling at the rate of evolutions are previous twenty-four hours falling at the rate of evolutions are previous twenty-four hours falling at the rate of evolutions are previous twenty-four hours falling at the rate of evolutions are previous twenty-four hours and hay, and quite coal at 19gh.

enormous pin containing a daguerreotype likeness of her black-a-moor husband. Until early morn the festivities were kept up, and when the company separated it was evident that each member of it wished such

evident that each member of it wished such a marriage might take place every week. The whole affair, as related to us, was, doubtless, highly enjoyed by those who participated in it; for half the females looked as if they would be glad to exchange places with the bride and all the males wished her theirs.

GROVER & BAKER'S NOISELESS SEWING MA

GROVER & BAKER'S NOISELESS SEWING MACHINE.—The undersigned, clergymen of various denominations, having purchased and used in their families, "Grover & Baker's Celebrated Family Sewing Machine," take pleasure in recommending it as an instrument fully combining the essentials of a good machine. Its beautiful simplicity, ease of management, and the strength and elasticity of its stitch, unite to render it a machine unsurpassed by any in the market, and one which we feel confident will give satisfaction to all who may purchase and use it:

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Rev. W. B. Sprague, D. D., Rev. J. N. Campbell, D. D.
Auburn, N. Y.—Rev. Charles Anderson,
Rev. Charles Hawley, Rev. Daniel H. Temple,
Rev. T. M. Hopkins, Rev. William Hosmer,
Rev. O. H. Tiffany, D. D.
Baltimore, Md.—Rev. C. J. Bowen, Rev.
John Cross, Rev. John McCron, D. D., Rev.
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F. S. Evans.

S. Evans.
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Vorfolk, Va.—Revs. W. A. Crocker and

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COVINGTON NEWS.

COMMUNIAL REPARATION.—Mr. Weir, a wealthy railroad contracter, who, it was alleged committed a rape upon Miss Obristie, at St. Mary's, C. W., some mouths since, married her on Saturday, at Buffalo. The trial was to have come off last week.

John Paris.
Salem, Va.—Rev. J. F. Lanneau
Salem, Va.—Revs. Chas.

C. F. Harris.

nches per hour. The weater all day, and quite cool at night.

At the rate the river has been falling, the falls will not be navigable for accending boats to-day. The Atlantic, from New Orleans, ascended the falls early esterday afternoon, and landed at the upper wharf. We heard of divers outrageous robberies committed on the Sunny Side, on her way down from Cincinnation to Sunny Side, on her way down from Cincinnation to Say, know nothing of the sharp tricks practiced upon his passengers, who were fleeced out of \$1,000 at least.

the characteristic of point: There is eight feet full in the channel out to Cairo.
The Illinois Riyer is stationary, with five feet in the channel out to Cairo.
The Illinois Riyer is stationary, with four feet on the upper, and thirty-two inches on the lower rapids, and two feet in the channel below Keckuk.
The Missouri River is falling, with three and a half feet in the channel below Weston.
The weather is very fine and clear.
Arrivals yesterday were the key West, from Pittsburg, with 29 tuns of freight, for the Upper Mississippi; Martin Walt, without freight, from New Orleans; Ed. J. Gay, from New Orleans; Hotter, from More Mississippi; from New Orleans; Cair Rapids, from Osaga River, without freight; Gen. Anderson, from Cumberiand River; Post Boy, from Napels; Platta Valley, from Memphis, and Izetta, from Glasgow.

STRAMBOAT REGISTER.

Arvicale-Sundey-Glendale, Memphis; Mognolia, Maywiller, Ichexraph, Loukville; Salite List, Pitter and Maywiller, Ichexraph, Loukville; Salite List, Pitter and Maywiller, Ichexraph, Loukville; Biamond, Pitter and Maywiller, Sirver Wave, Pittsburg, Ohio No. 2, Marietra, Forest Queen, Madison; Argule, New Orleans; Madison, New Orleans; Poland, Nashville; S. P. Hibbord, Nashville; Dunleith, Neville; Ellen Gray, Kanawha, Departmer Sunday Telegraph, Louisville, Mogduy-Forest Qheen, Madison; Magnolia, Mayeville, Ohio No. 2, Marietra, Jacob Strader, Louisville, Diamond, Louisville; Salite List, Loukville; Fort Wayne, New Orleans; Argonant, Pittaburg; S. P. Hibberd, Pittsburg; Dunleith, Neville.

Habits and Peculiarities of the Lobster The Newburyport (Mass.) Herald remarks in a recent issue:

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The season for taking these crustaces has commenced, as we perceive, at the fish market, and in a few days, and from that to July, we shall be greeted with street cries, "Fresh lob—good lob—fine lobsters." The lobster is a very singular animal in its growth and formation. It secretes itself within a shell that is periodically thrown off and renewed. Before casting its shell it becomes smaller, pining away till it slips out of its covering. If taken at that season, it has sometimes been known to escape by slipping out and leaving only the shell in the hands of its astonished captor; and it also has sufficient perception sometimes, when caught by a leg, to break off the entangled limb, which it can well enough spare, as it has four pairs besides its claws. It is not deficient in organs of hearing and sight. Its eye is as complicated in its Enfield, N. C.—Rev. J. L. Michaux. Henderson, N. C.—Revs. A. C. Harris and Montrose, Penn.—Revs. Henry A. Riley nd A. L. Post. and A. L. Post.
Geneva, N. Y.—Revs. W. D. Wilson, D. D.,
and W. F. Curry, A. M.
Scotis, N. Y.—Rev. Elbert Slingerland.
Schenectaday, N. Y.—Prof. John Foster,
Rev. Francis G. Gratz, Rev. J. Turnbull Rev. Francis G. Gratz, Rev. J. Turnbull
Backus, D. D., Prof. Benj. Stanton.
Xenia, O.—Rev. P. C. Prugh.
Cincinnati, O.—Rev. B. Chidlaw, A. M.,
Rev. W. Perkins.
Ripley, O.—Rev. E. Grand Girard.
Gambier, O.—Rev. A. Blake, Rev. E. C.
Benson, A. M., Prof. S. J. McElhenny, D. D.
Ironton. O.—Rev. J. Chester.
Cambridge City, Ind.—Rev. E. F. Hasty,
Rev. Enstein Morbough.
Saline, Mich.—Rev. J. C. Armstrong.
Galena, Ill.—Rev. Arthur Swazey, Rev. A.
Hunt. and sight. Its eye is as complicated in its organization as that of a butterfly. In form it appears clumsy—especially when large, as it sometimes reaches twenty or large, as it sometimes reaches twenty or thirty pounds weight—but it is not so in its motions. It can walk forward, backward or sideways; it can move along the bottom on its claws, climb readily over the sea weeds and rocks, or swim to the surface. By a sud-den flapping of its tail, it has been known to throw itself for twenty feet, flying like a bird. Hunt.

Milton, Ind.—Rev. Richard White.
Martinsburg, N. Y.—Rev. Calvin Yale.
Norfolk, Conn.—Rev. Joseph Eldridge.
Worcester, Mass.—Rev. John Jennings,
Bev. H. L. Wayland, Rev. William Phipps.
Concord, N. H.—Rev. Osmond C. Baker,
(Bishop of M. E. Church) Rev. Thos, Rathay,
Bev. Henry E. Parker.

Montgomery, N. Y.—Rev. G. N. Judd.

bird.

In cold weather the lobster strikes off into deep water, where it is warmer than near the shore, and in the summer it returns to build its nest and batch its young. It is then that they are taken in large quantities all along our coast, from the Gulf of Mexico to Newfoundland, and they are equally abundant on the other side of the Atlantic, being caught near the shores of Scotland and Norway for the English market. There is no place where this fishing is so extensively carried on as on the shores of this State, where a million and a quarter are annually taken.

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Lobsters are taken in pots or traps of basket work, that are made like a mouse trap, with an opening that will allow of their entrance, but not their escape, the self-acting door closing upon the prisoners till they are called upon to suffer martyrdom for the benefit of the human race, by being thrust alive into boiling cauldrons. Sometimes they cause sickness, from having died previous to boiling, as well as from having been kept too long after boiling; but they do not often die of themselves, for they will easily support life for days when taken from the water, and have been known to live without sustenance for months after being caught. RASSOM AND HALE HELD TO BAIL—ABREST OF TWO OF THEIR CONFIDERATES.—Ransom and Hale, arrested about a week since, on a charge of passing counterfeit coin, were yesterday held to ball in the sum of \$750 each, for their appearance at the next term of the Circuit Court. The offense is punishable by both the State and mational authorities, and the arresting officer can prosecute before either. As the United Court holds its session in Frankfort, it was deemed most convenient for all concerned to have the charges investigated by the State Courts.

Two men, James Ferguson and James Tameron, supposed to be confederates of the above, were vesterday arrested at the "Mechanics' Hall," on Front-street, in Cincinnati. They passed a counterfeit three-dollar bill at John Elitch's coffee saloon on Madison-street, about two weeks ago, since which time the officers have been in pursuit of them. They will be examined to-day.

Connumal. Reparation.—Mr. Weir, a

A CHIED WITH AN UNPORTUNATE RECOLLED rion.—"Come here my little man," said a gen man to a youngster of five years, while sit-ting in a parlor where a large company was assembled. "Do you know me?" "Yith, sir." "Who am I, let me hear?" "You are the man who kithed mama when papa was in New Alk."

Moral—In company never ask questions of children with whose female relatives you have been too intimate.

Douglas Jerrold once said: "The ugliest of trades have their moments of pleasure. Now, if I were a grave-digger, or even a hangman, there are some people I could work for with a good deal of enjoyment."

XXXVIII CONGRESS-FIRST SESSION. WASHINGTON, April 24.

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SENATE—The Chair presented a message from the President, transmitting the instructions given Mr. McLane when Minister to China. After other unimportant business, the Senate adjourned till Thursday.

HOUSE—The House refused to adjourn until Thursday; 24 against 112.

A resolution was adopted instructing the Military Committee to inquire lato the expediency of amending the rules and articles of war, so as to punish offenses in enemies not provided for by existing laws.

In the Committee of the Whole several uninteresting speeches were made. Adjourned.

DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION Charleston, S. C., April 23.—The Convention was called to order by Judge Smalley, Chairman of the National Committee.

Francis B. Flournay, of Ark., was chosen temporary Chairman, and returned thanks for the honor. or the honor. Prayer was offered by the Rev. Dr. Hankel

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Mr. Fisher, of Virginia, offered a letter from the Wood delegation, of New York; the reading of it was objected to by Mr. Cochrane, of N. Y., as not being in order. Considerable excitement ensued.

Mr. Fisher denied the right of the delegate from New York to speak on the subject, and said that when the letter was read he had a resolution to offer.

Mr. Cochrane demanding the reading of the resolution, the question was put to the Convention whether the letter should be read, and was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Cochrane moved that the rules of the last Convention be adopted.

Mr. Fisher claimed that be had the floor. Immense confusion and cries of order.

The President decided that Mr. Cochrane was entitled to the floor.

Mr. Fisher would not be trampled upon; he had his rights and would maintain them.

Mr. Clark, of Alabama, protested against the decision of the Chair. [Confusion increased.]

Mr. Walker, of Alabama, was called. He came forward and demanded that he should be heard, appealing from the decision of the Chair.

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The question was put on the appeal, and the Chair sustained. [Immense cheering.]

Mr. Pisher again rose, and offered to present the letter from the Wood delegation.

The President decided the reception of the

letter out of order.

Mr. Cook, of Ohio, offered a resolution to appoint a Committee ou Permanent Organiza-

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Mr. Barksdale, of Mississippi, offered an amendment that the Committee should consist only of members of States from which there is no contest.

Mr. Richardson, of Illinois, spoke in favor of harmony, and urged gentlemen to keep calm and preserve order. Mr. Cochrane did not deserve any thing but a fair hearing.

Mr. Cook, of Ohlo, offered a resolution excluding only New York and Illinois from participating in the organization, their entire delegations being contested.

Mr. Clark, of Mo., protested that the resolution was out of order, that no State should be excluded whose delegates have been admitted to the floor. [Cheering and excitement.]

Mr. Cook contended that those who were

mitted to the floor. [Cheering and excitement.]

Mr. Cook contended that those who were admitted to the floor had a right to participate in all the acts of the organization, except the Committee on Credentials.

A long debate followed, participated in by Messrs. Richardson, Judge Meek, of Ala., and Barksdale, of Miss.

Mr. Cesna offered an amendment that two Committees, one on organization and one

Committees, one on organization and one on credentials be appointed, Illinois and New York to be excluded from the latter.

The previous question was called and the resolution dopted, 254 to 44.

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Resolutions were introduced requesting the delegates from New York and Illinois not to participate in the organization until the right to the seats of the delegates are settled. A motion to lay the resolution on the table was

motion to lay the resolution on the table was carried.

The States were called, and the names of the Committee on Organization and Credentials were appointed by the delegations.

A resolution was offered requesting the credentials to be handed to the Secretary.

Mr. Fisher, of Virginia, now demanded that Fernando Wood's letter be read and referred to the Committee on Credentials.

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Mr. Cochrane moved that it be received and referred to the Committee without reading.

After much excitement it was adopted.

The voke in excluding the New York and Illinois delegations, from the Committee on Credentials, was adopted with the following negative votes: Maryland, 1; Virginia, 16; Georgia, 10; Illinois, 3; Louisiana, 6, Missispi, 7; Texas, 4; California, 2. The balance were all in the affirmative. Ayes, 244; nays, 54. On a motion to request them not to par-

Chableston, April 23-P. M.—The Committee on Credentials are now in session.

During the argument in the New York case, the following is a copy of the protest presented to the Convention by the Hardshell delegates.

delegates: "ST. Andrews Hall, April 23, 1860.

"To the Chairman of the National Convention: Sir—The undersigned Chairman and Secretaries of the delegation from New York, representing the organization of the Democratic party in that State, have been directed by the delegation to present to the Convention over which you preside, that by the action of Mr. Ginalley, Chairman of the late National Convention, they have been excluded from the Hall in which the Convention is assembled, and persons in no way entitled, have been allowed to occupy their places; therefore, in behalf of the delegation from the State of New York, we protest against their exclusion, while the persons referred to, appear here as contestants to our rights, are permitted to occupy our seats in advance of an investigation by the Convention; and while we claim no advantage over our opponents, we shall not submit to any advantage wrongfully obtained over us. "Sr. Andrews Hall, April 23, 1860.

over us.
"Very respectfully, your obedient servants,
"FERNANDO WOOD, Chairman,
"W. B. FOLLETT,
"G. TUCKER."

New Onleans. April 23.—The Catawba has arrived, with Havana dates to the 20th.
The Captain-General has sent a Commis-Washington, to confer with the Minister regarding the captured oner to Washing panish Minister steamers.

The revenue cutter *Dodge* has arrived from Vera Cruz, the 15th, bringing Mr. Elger, the Secretary of the Legation, with important dispatches to Washington. Miramon has sent a bitter letter to Cass, relative to the captured steamers. The cutter and Mr. Elger are awaiting the return of dispatches. amers.

From Leavenworth. LEAVENWORTS, April 23.—In the case of the rescuers of the alleged slave, Charley Fisher, Judge Pettit, of the District Court, this morning, delivered an opiniou, sustain-ing the motion to quash the indictment. This will probably dispose of the whole mat-ter.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH, Additional Foreign News per Australasian.

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[Continuation of Report from first page.]

The British Embassador, by orders from London and the Sardinian Court, accompanying him. The Parliament at Turin would adjourn to enable the members to join the royal cortege.

Garibaldi had arrived at Turin and taken his place in the Chamber of Representatives.

Hungary—There has been a great anti-Austrian demonstration at the capital. The occasion was the funeral of a student who died from injuries received from the police in the recent demonstration. Six thousand persons followed the corpse to the grave with patriotic pride. The police did not interfere, and there was no disorder.

Spain—The Emperor of Morocco had ratified the treaty of peace.

Gen. Ortega and three persons of the highest rank had been arrested at Calandron. Ortega is to be tried at Tortons.

A small body of insurgents had been defeated at Bilboa previous to Ortega's act.

A concordat had been concluded between Spain and Rome, and was promulgated.

Germany—The Grand Duke of Saden, despite the vote of the Second Chamber, had proclaimed the independence of the Catholic Church. He declares that the provisions of the concordat shall be sanctioned and ordained.

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ained.
The German States of the Rhine are makng special defensive preparations.

Japan—Affairs in Japan were unsettled.

LATEST VIA QUEENSTOWN. LONDON, April 12.—The tightness in the Money market had an unfavorable effect on the Stock market, and the funds closed ½d. lower than yesterday. The reaction in the Share market was more decided. Money was very active, and 5½ per cent. demanded for short hills.

The colonial Produce market opened dull, the Bank having relead its discount. More

the Bank having raised its discount ½ per cent. Consols closed at 94%. Sicily.—The Insurrection in Sicily is spread-ing, and the dispatch of troops from Naples

Continues.

Naples.—An insurrection has broken ont.

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The royal troops carried the convent by assault, after battering a breach, and the rebels and their arms were captured, and the demonstration in Naples crushed.

Spain.—Great efforts are making to capture Count Mountemolin and his brother.

The boundaries of Celta have been amicably arranged. The value of the territory ceded to Spain is 300,000,000 reals.

The answer of Austria to the circular of M. Thouvenil, of the annexation of Savoy, like that of Russia, raises no objections to the annexation so long as it is the free concession of Piedmont, and not an appeal to universal suffrage. Each desires the neutrality of Piedmont.

The steamer Teutonia arrived at Liverpool, on the 12th inst. The Fulton arrived at Southampton on the 11th.

COMMERCIAL INTRILICENCE.

Liverpool, April 11.—The sales of Cotton on Monday and Tuesday were 12,000 bales, including 3,000 on speculation and export. The market closed dull, with a declining tendency. For the inferior qualities quotations are irregular.

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Breadstuffs—Messrs, Richardson, Spence &

Co, report Flour firm at 26s,@30s. Wheat firm and holders demand an advance: sales of red at 10s.6d.@10s9d., and white at 10s.9d.@ red at 10s.6d. (20050d, and white at 10s.9d. (2012s.6d. Corn advanced 6d.@ls.: yellow at 34s.6d.(33s.6d.; white at 37(2)3ss.

Provisions—Messrs. Wakefield & Nash report Beef quiet, and buyers demanding a reduction. Pork steady. Bacon quiet and easier, and quotations unchanged. Coffee quiet. Sugar firm. The holidays produce a quietness in all articles.

London Market.—Breadstuffs dull, but steady. Sugar quiet. Coffee firm. Tea dull.

dull.

London Money Market.—Consols closed on Tuesday at 94%@94% for Money and Ac-

count.

Liverpool Market—April 12—P. M.—Cotton—Sales yesterday and to-day, 20,000 bales, including 12,000 to speculators and exporters. The market is unchanged, but prices are irregular, and favor buyers.

Breadstuffs firm, with a good demand. Provisions quiet. Produce quiet.

From Charleston. Prem Charleston.

CHARLESTON,—April 22.—Knowing ones say that Mr. Flournay, of Arkansas, will be temporary Chairman to-morrow, and further that Mr. Douglas will be nominated, and Mr. Stevens, of Georgia, for Vice-President.

The masses of the delegates appear confused, and it is uncertain whether the Wood delegates and the Illinois irregulars will be rejected.

On a motion to request them not to participate in the organization, the vote was nearly the same, except that Virginia voted in the affirmative, and Arkansas in the negative.

The credentials having been handed to the Committee. On motion the Convention adjourned at 3 o'clock until to-morrow.

CRABLESTON, April 23—P. M.—The Committee of Douglas, counting double delegates.

Butterworth, Burden, Belmont and Clancey will get seats in the New York delegates. Belmont goes openly for Douglas. Watts and Sherman also desires a seat, and may procure a vacancy like the others.

The Convention will decide on a platform

first.

The Alabama delegation met this (Saturday) evening, and resolved to submit their platform, and unless their's is substantially adopted to withdraw without any further demonstration. The Mississippi delegation may fullow.

may follow. It is now ascertained that Douglas will get only four half votes from Missouri, and two from Maryland on the first ballot, and pro-bably no others from the South. The Massachusetta delegation met to-day, nd will give him six votes.

From Washington.

Washington, April 23.—Although the instructions to Mr. McLean, as Minister to Chins, issued more than six months ago, have just been made public, they are considered by statesmen here as interesting in view of the fact that they are in accordance with the policy pursued by the Administration, through him, toward Mexico as to China. He was intrusted with large discretion, and advised to establish the most unrestricted intercourse between that Empire and the United States. It was considered most desirable that any commercial treaty that he might be able to conclude should provide not only for reciprocal free trade in all articles of the growth, produce or manufacture of either nation but for the transportation in vessels belonging to each, should the revolutionary movement be successful, and the political power of the country pass into our hands, the instructions continued, you will, at your discretion, recognize the government defacto and treat with it as with the existing government of the country. If the Empire shall be divided, and several governments be organized within its present limits promising stability, you will present jourself to each as the American representative, and enter into treaties with them, &c.

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Collision—Loss of Life.

Sr. Louis, April 23.—There was a collision about one o'clock to-day, near Jefferson Barnacks, on the from Mountain Railroad, between a construction train and a special train conveying a portion of the Board of Health; John Simonds, to the Guarantine, by which Dr. Klein, clerk of the Board of Health; John Simonds, formerly a member of the firm of Lucas & Simonds, bankers; George Pitcher, a brakeman, and a boy named James Murray, were killed.

Burralo, April 23.—The ice has almost entirely disappeared from the bay, and what remains offers of resistance to the free passage of vessels in and out. Navigation is fairly resumed for the season.

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Serverous Wine Withdeaves. New York, April 23.—A letter is published from Henry A. Wise, withdrawing his name from the Charleston Convention, and asking his friends to units cordially with the majority of the delegation and present the vote of the State as a unit before the Convention.

Bosros, April 23.—Judge Sprague, of the U. S. District Court, to-day gave a decision allowing the seamen of the Yacht Wanderst their wages. The question of salvage is still pending.

Fire.
CHICAGO, April 28.—A fire at Sheboygan on Friday last destroyed Hecker's Brownry.
Loss \$10,000; insured for \$3,000. River News.

Louisville, April 23.—The river is falling slowly, with nine feet six inches in the canal, and six feet six inches steamboat water over the falls. Weather clear. Weather clear.

(From "At Home and Abroad.") A Supermatural Visitation. BY BAYARD TAYLOR.

I cannot close this chapter without giving one more authentic ghost story—to which, in my opinion, the same explanation will apply to those I have related in the preceding article. A gentleman (permit me to withhold his name, station, and the date of the occurrence, was once traveling in the interior of Sweden. On a raw evening, in October, he arrived at a large country town, where a fair was being held. All the inns were full, and he found it no easy matter to obtain lodgings for the night. He was weary from a long day's journey, and, after applying at the third or fourth, without success, he announced to the laudlord his determination to ramain there with or without a bed. He procured some supper, smoked his pipe in the guest's room, and finally, feeling inclined to sleep, demanded to be shown some place where he could lie down.

"Have you no sofa, or bench, or bundle of hay vacant?" he asked the landlord.

"No" said the latter, "hot one; but—"here he hesitated—"there is a room with a bed in it, is a small house at the back of the court, only"—dropping his voice to a whisper—"the place is haunted; and hobody dares to spend the night there."

"Oh! if that is all," langhed the traveler, "give me the room at once. I don't believe in ghost or demon; and, I'm far too tired to be troubled with anything of the sort." The landlord still besitated, a' if doubtful whether he should expose his stubborn guest to such dangers; but, finally, gave orders to have a fire made in the ill-omened room, and fresh sheets put upon the unused bed.

Taking his saddle-bags on his arm, and his sword in his hand, the traveler followed the servant across the court-yard, and entered the building. The room was low and bare, the winows closed by shutters, whose rusty bolts showed that it was long since they had been opened. A ruddy fire of pine wood was blazing on the raised hearth, in one corner, but there was no furniture, except a narrow bed and two chairs. The servant, having placed the candle on one of the chairs, made haste to leave;

might be some person connected with the inn, who for purposes of his own, was concerned in banishing all nightly visitors from the house. After the servant left, the traveler heaped After the servant left, the traveler heaped more wood on the fire, carefully examined the windows and door, and after locking the latter, suspended the key upon the door in such a manner that the least movement would cause it to fall. He then undressed, with the exception of his trowsers, placed the chair with the candle at the head of the bed, the pistols under the pillow, and lay down, with his sword beelde him on the bed-clothes, within reach of his hand. He then blew out the candle, and composed himself to rest. As he did not feel the slightest fear or trepidation he soon fell into a sound sleep.

About midnight he was suddenly awakened by a feeling like that of a rush of cold wind over his face. Opening his eyes, he found the room quiet as before; but the candle by his bedside was burning. He distinctly recollected having extinguished it, but nevertheless persuaded himself that he must have been mistaken—got up, threw more wood on the fire, examined the door and windows, and after having returned to bed, snuffed the candle short, that there might be no mistake this time.

Half an hour afterward he was again

feel excited and uneasy. He extinguished the candle and resolved to lie awake, and see whether it would be lighted a third time. Another half hour had elapsed, and his heavy eyelids had closed, in spite of all his struggles to keep them open, when the rush of wind returned, more violent than before. The candle was not lighted, but a tall figure, clothed in a long, heavy gown, with a hood falling forward so as to conceal the face, stood in the center of the room. An icy chill ran through the traveler's frame. He attempted to be ze his sword and pistols, but his frame seemed paralysed and his arm refused to obey he direction of his will. Step by step the figure advanced toward the bed. It reached the bedside: it slowly lifted its arms, enveloped in the wide sleeves of the gown—and, with an awful deliberateness, bent down toward the traveler's body. In the frenzy of terror, he burst the spell which seemed to confine his ilmbs, seized the snuffers which lay nearest his right hand, and stabbed, again and again, at the breast of the figure. This was the last thing be remembered. He was recalled to consciousness by a loud knocking at the door, followed by the fall of the key recalled to consciousness by a loud knocking at the door, followed by the fall of the key from the latch, and heard the servant's voice

colling.

"Open the door, if you please, sir, I have come to make the fire.

He was lying, not in bed, but upon the floor, in the middle of the room. The snuffers were still in hand, but the long steel points were bent double.

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Australian Exhibition—Icherenous Dresthoving Snares.—Another exhibition of the skill of mengoose in killing snakes took place at the Melbourne Hippodrome. The snakes were all large, in full vigor, and most tenacious of life. The instinct of the mongoose was displayed immediately on being placed in view of their quarry. Without a momente hesitation they each made for their respective snake's head, fastened at once, and spite of all the writhings and convulsions of the reptiles, maintained their grip until they had annihilated the power of using the poisoning fangs. Some unbelievers among the spectators ventured to impugn the venomous properties of the snakes, which were then and there removed, examined before witnesses and found not wanting. One gentleman took a haudful of them home with him, but whether for culinary or scientific purposes is not stated. The relentless hatred borne by the mongoose to the snake was admirably exemplified when the dead reptiles were removed. Both the ichneumons followed the man who took them away, and sat with nose erect and ears pricked for some time, in expectancy of another feast. Neither of the little creatures were the least hurt, although between them six or eight venomous snakes were destroyed.